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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a response from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, to our amendment of November 4, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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